

A RESOLUTION

25-695

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 29, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010 to clarify that the first \$100,000 in fines issued to unlicensed establishments is to be deposited in the Litigation Support Fund; to amend the Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012 to clarify the definition of delinquent debt; to amend the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to make clarifications and improvements to the District's medical cannabis program, and to align and clarify standing to protest and enforcement procedures for unlicensed establishments.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Medical Cannabis Clarification and Program Enforcement Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024".

Sec. 2. (a) The Council approved the Medical Cannabis Clarification and Program Enforcement Amendment Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on October 1, 2024 (Enrolled version Bill 25-581) ("permanent legislation") to address clarifications and improvements to the District's medical cannabis program.

(b) The permanent legislation repealed outdated emergency and temporary legislation.

(c) It is necessary that the repealers and the provisions of the permanent legislation take effect immediately to prevent any conflicts in the law.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Medical Cannabis Clarification and Program Enforcement Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.